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WHERE
IS SHE?

OH?
WHAT ARE
THE RULES
OF THIS
GAME?

I HAVE
NO INTENTION
OF TELLING
YOU.

YOU KNOW
WHAT I WANT.



I WANT THE ELIXIR.
ONCE YOU'VE GIVEN
IT TO ME, I'LL TELL
YOU WHERE SHE IS.

WHAT STATE
IS SHE IN?

HEALED,
BUT NOT ENOUGH.
SHE KILLED HENRY
AND HIS MISTRESS,
MALENKA.

YOUNG
STRATFORD
GOT WHAT HE
DESERVED.

HE MURDERED
HIS UNCLE. HE
TRIED TO MURDER
HIS COUSIN.

I KNEW IT...
ABOUT LAWRENCE.
ABOUT JULIE I
NEVER GUESSED.

WITH MY
POISONS.

I...LOVED
LAWRENCE STRATFORD.
HE WAS ALWAYS MY...
FRIEND.





I BELIEVED YOU WERE AN HONORABLE MAN.

I AM -
THOUGH I'VE
WITNESSED
THINGS THAT
WOULD SICKEN
A MONSTER.



A QUARTER OF THE
VIAL WAS ALL THAT
WAS LEFT...

WOULD IT
HAVE BEEN
ENOUGH FOR ME
HAD I NOT GIVEN
IT TO HER?



I DON'T
KNOW.

I AM NOT
A SCIENTIST.
ONLY A KING.



I'LL
BE FRANK-
I'VE NO STOMACH
FOR WHAT I'VE
SEEN.

BUT ALL
ELSE COLLAPSES
IN THE FACE OF MY
DESIRE FOR
THAT POTION.



YES...HOW
WELL I REMEMBER
THAT DESIRE ... YET
SHE DIDN'T HAVE
IT.

SHE CHOSE DEATH...

TO BE
WITH HER
BELOVED MARK
ANTONY...

Whole Again

"I READ PLUTARCH...THE LIAR!
HOW DARE THE BASTARD SAY
THAT CLEOPATRA HAD TRIED
TO SEDUCE OCTAVIAN, HER
LAST CONQUEROR?"

A MONSTROUS IDEA!

SHE WAS A QUEEN
IN EVERY SENSE OF
THE WORD.

QUEEN CLEOPATRA
THE SIXTH --

MY CLEOPATRA!"

SERGE



YOU GAVE YOUR
THRONE TO YOUR
SON, MENEPTAH -
AND THEN YOU
WENT AWAY?

ALL OVER
THE WORLD.

"I SAW THE GREAT FORESTS OF BRITANIA, WHOSE PEOPLE WORE
SKINS AND HID IN THE TREES TO SHOOT THEIR WOODEN ARROWS.



I WENT TO THE FAR EAST
AND DISCOVERED CITIES
WHICH HAVE NOW COM-
PLETELY VANISHED...

I BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND THAT
THE ELIXIR WORKED ON MY BRAIN
AS IT DID MY LIMBS...

THE LANGUAGES I LEARNED
IN A MATTER OF DAYS...
HOW TO ADAPT...

AFTER I LEARNED
THAT NOTHING COULD
KILL ME, I CAME BACK
TO EGYPT.



I WENT TO THE PHARAOH
RAMSES THE THIRD AND
TOLD HIM I HAD BEEN SENT
TO BE HIS GUARDIAN."

"THERE WERE MANY OTHERS AFTER MY
BRAVE RAMSES THE THIRD.



IT WAS SEEN AS A GREAT
BLESSING WHEN I APPEARED...
LOYAL NOT TO THE KING,
BUT TO THE KINGDOM.

I WAS
WORSHIPPED.

I MYSELF
DO NOT FULLY
COMPREHEND THE
FULL POWER OF
THE POTION THAT
MADE ME WHAT
I AM.

OUR TASK
IS TO UNDERSTAND
THIS WORLD...AND EVEN
THE SIMPLE THINGS
ELUDE US.



FINALLY THE TASK
WEARIED ME... I
WAS SO TIRED.



THE GREEKS HAD COME
INTO OUR LAND...AND
ALEXANDER, THE MAKER
OF CITIES AND NEW GODS.

I WENT INTO THE TOMB, INTO
THE DARKNESS, KNOWING THAT
WOULD MEAN A DEATHLIKE
SLEEP...

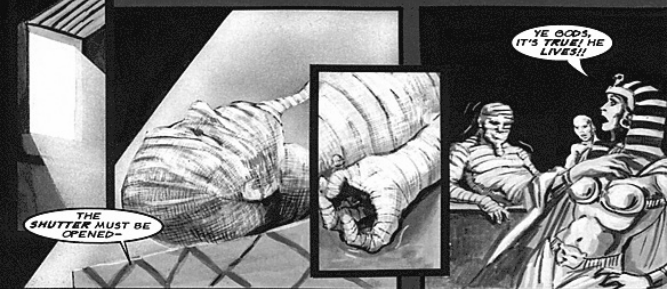


BUT THE PRIESTS KNEW
WHERE I LAY AND THAT
SUNLIGHT COULD
RESURRECT ME.

FOR THREE HUNDRED
YEARS I SLEPT. THEN-



LEGEND
SAYS THAT ONCE
AWAKENED, HE CANNOT
BE DISPATCHED. HE IS
A POWERFUL
IMMORTAL.



YOU WROTE THAT YOU FELL DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH HER...EVEN APPROVING HER LIASION WITH CAESAR IN THE NAME OF EXPERIENCE...

ANTONY WAS A MAN WHOSE AMBITION HAD DESTROYED HIS LIFE...AND HERS ALSO.

YET YOU CONDEMNED CLEOPATRA AND ANTONY FOR THEIR EXCESSES.

EGYPT WAS FOR CLEOPATRA, THEN...AND CLEOPATRA WAS FOR ANTONY.

WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT EGYPT? YOU WANT THAT I SHOULD DRINK YOUR MAGIC POTION WHICH YOU CLAIM WILL MAKE ME AS IMMORTAL AS YOU ARE!

YOU WOULD KILL MY MORTAL LIFE AND LOVE! ADMIT IT!!

WELL, I CANNOT DIE FOR YOU!!

SHE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT DEATH WAS.

"IF I HAD, THEY WOULD'VE WANTED THE FORMULA FOR IT, TOO."

SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND THE ELIXIR. BUT WHEN ANTONY LAY DYING, SHE BEGGED ME TO GIVE IT TO HIM.

A SELFISH KING AND QUEEN WITH SUCH POWER...WOULD ANTONY NOT HAVE WANTED IMMORTAL ARMIES?"





WHEN YOU LET
ANTONY DIE, YOU
LET ME DIE...

TAKE IT AWAY,
I WON'T DRINK IT.

"BESIDE ANTONY SHE HAD ASKED TO BE BURIED.
THE MOURNERS WAILED !



OUR
QUEEN DIED
FREE!

SHE
WAS NO SLAVE
OF ROME!

SHE
CHEATED
OCTAVIAN!

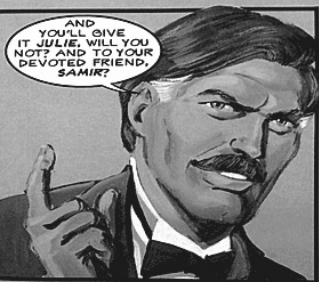
I COULD NOT
HEAL MY HEART, AND
MY MIND CLOSED AS IF
IT WERE A FLOWER WITHOUT
THE SUN.

ANTONY CALLS ME
FROM THE GRAVE.
I WANT TO BE WITH
HIM NOW ...



I HAD FAILED AND MY
STRENGTH WAS GONE."







THE BODY OF THE
DANCING GIRL HAS
BEGUN TO ROT...

THOUGH I'D DRAGGED
IT INTO THE FARTHEST
CORNER, I CAN STILL
SMELL IT.



THE PAIN IS BAD.
THE PAIN IN MY
SIDE IS BAD.

IF LORD RUTHERFORD
DOES NOT COME SOON,
I WILL HAVE TO GO
OUT AGAIN...

I HAVE NO IDEA HOW
TO FIND HIM, THOUGH.
IT HAD BEEN HARD
ENOUGH FINDING THIS
HOUSE AGAIN.

BUT I AM GROWING
IMPATIENT.

I HAVE
WAITED A LONG
WHILE FOR YOU, LORD
RUTHERFORD. YOU HAVE
BROUGHT THE
MEDICINE?

WHERE
IS THE MAN
WITH BLUE
EYES?



YOUR
ENGLISH IS
AMAZING!

YOUR
LANGUAGE
IS NO PUZZLE
TO ME.



IT'S
THE PAST THAT'S
THE PUZZLE, THE
WORLD I CAN'T
REMEMBER!



WHERE IS
RAMSES?



I SPOKE
WITH HIM. I
TOLD HIM
WHAT WAS
NEEDED.

HE
WILL COME. YOU
HAVE TO BE
PATIENT.



PATIENT??
I DON'T WANT TO
BE PATIENT!







GET
OUT, LORD
RUTHERFORD!

GO!!

YARRGH!!



AAGH!

CLEOPATRA...

DAMN YOU!!

YOU DID THIS TO ME. YOU BROUGHT ME HERE TO THESE MODERN TIMES--

- AND WHEN I REACHED OUT FOR YOU, YOU RAN FROM ME!!

NO, I SWEAR IT. OTHERS CAME BETWEEN US. I WOULD NEVER HAVE LEFT YOU->

← LIAR! YOU COULD HAVE GIVEN IT TO ME! YOU LET ME DIE!



...I...I'D BEEN
SLEEPING IN A DARK PLACE,
AND THEN YOU CAME, AND
I FELT PAIN AGAIN...

PAIN
AND HUNGER, AND I KNEW
WHO YOU WERE! AND
I HATED YOU!!



NO!!
STAY BACK!
I KNOW WHAT
YOU'VE DONE!

YOU'VE BROUGHT
ME BACK FROM
THE DEAD!!









«WHAT IS IT?»

«I DON'T KNOW... I CAN'T...! I SEE THINGS AND THEN THEY VANISH!»

«THERE IS SO MUCH I MUST TELL YOU, SO MUCH TO BE REVEALED. IF ONLY YOU'LL TRY TO UNDERSTAND.»



«CAST YOUR BLUE EYES ON WHAT YOU'VE DONE!»

«THIS IS WHAT I UNDERSTAND!!»

«I WAS A QUEEN. NOW I AM THIS... HORROR.»



«DRINK IT.»



HAD I BEEN A COWARD
TO LEAVE?

AND RAMSEY HAD SAVED
MY LIFE BY INTERVENING—
BY FOLLOWING ME, BY
MAKING A JOKE OF MY
LAST FEEBLE ATTEMPT
TO GET THE ELIXIR.

AH, WHAT DOES
IT MATTER, NOW?
I MUST SOMEHOW
GET ALEX OUT OF
EGYPT, GET
MYSELF OUT OF
EGYPT...

WITH MALICE IN HIS
EYES, RAMSEY HAD
SAID, "GO."

WAKE FROM THIS
NIGHTMARE ONCE
AND FOR ALL.

LORD
RUTHERFORD...?

LET ME
ALONE.

WISH
WE COULD, MILORD.
WE'RE FROM THE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

THERE
ARE SOME QUESTIONS
WE MUST ASK
YOU.

THE LAST HUMILIATION.

WHOLE.
PERFECT.

HAD I BEEN THIS
BEAUTIFUL WHEN
I WAS ALIVE?
DID RAMSES
KNOW?

EVEN THE PAIN INSIDE
ME WHERE THE EVIL ONE
CALLED HENRY HAD
WOUNDED ME, IS NO
MORE.

HE WATCHES ME
SULLENLY FROM
THE CORNER...

RAMSES, THE
SECRET WATCHER.

RAMSES
THE
JUDGE.







«I WANTED TO CRY OUT TO YOU, BUT I COULDN'T. I STRUGGLED. I SAID YOUR NAME. YOU TURNED YOUR BACK!!»







CAN!
DID SOMEONE
WAKE YOU FROM
THE GRAVE?



“I
CANNOT DIE,
EITHER.”

AND NOW -
THE BRIGHT LIGHTS
OF BRITISH
CAIRO!





WE'RE ABOUT TO CLOSE, MY DEAR-

YES...I DO REQUIRE THE FINEST.

-PLEASE, THAT DRESS!

OF COURSE, MY DEAR.



IS THIS
NICE FOR THE
OPERA BALL?



OH, IT
WOULD BE
LOVELY! I
SHALL WRAP
IT FOR YOU.

YOUR HAIR,
SO BEAUTIFUL,
IT SEEMS A SIN
TO TIE IT
UP...



PERHAPS
TOMORROW I CAN
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
FOR YOU WITH A
HAIRDRESSER...

ESPECIALLY
FOR THE OPERA
BALL!



I MUST
SAY, YOU LOOK
STUNNING IN
THAT
COLOR -



-IT MAKES
YOUR EYES CHANGE
FROM BLUE TO
GREEN.



THE WOMAN HAD TALKED TO
ME AS IF I WERE AN IDIOT.



PERHAPS AT SHEPHERD'S
I WILL MEET SOMEONE OF
CHARM AND GRACEFUL
MANNERS--



SOMEONE INFINITELY
MORE INTERESTING
THAN ALL THESE
MISERABLE SOULS
I HAD SENT INTO
THE DARK WATERS
WHENCE I'D COME.



OH, BUT I AM GOING TO HAVE
A GRAND TIME HERE --

-- THE GRANDEST
TIME OF MY LIFE!